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From: Stephen Murray [murrays@madisonriver.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2006 8:27 AM
To: 'jsm@thlglaw.com'
Cc: 'Michael Shuler'
Subject: RE: Late Balance Due/Other matters

I do not know the current balance owed; I will need to check with the company President. I have placed a call into Fred and will try to have this data for this afternoon's call (please see my prior message).

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From: Jonathan Marashlian [mailto:jmarashlian@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 6:47 PM
To: murrays@madisonriver.net
Cc: 'Michael Shuler'
Subject: Late Balance Due/Other matters

Steve -

What is the official balance owed by BitWise? We need to get the ordering hold lifted immediately. GRC is irreparably damaging my client's business by its improper imposition of the ordering hold. We'll pay the balance with the caveat that the difference between billed price and ICA price is credited back upon execution of new ICA, this goes for all DS-1s ordered during our negotiations, not just the 3.

You guys are really pushing this. Oh, and by the way, my client forwarded me an e-mail that Fred Miri apparently sent earlier today in which he inadvertently cc'd Mike Shuler. Seems Fred is more interested in continuing to play nasty games than he is in negotiating a fair and decent replacement ICA. I have half a sense to advise my client to simply cease all negotiations at this time and take this matter to the ICC in the form of a formal complaint. Your boss's attitude is reflective of the treatment GRC gives Bitwise as a wholesale customer and it certainly isn't the type of attitude required under either federal or state laws governing an ILEC's duty to interconnect and provide wholesale services to its competitors. I'd like nothing more than to prosecute a complaint against GRC, one that would make the FCC's fine against Madison River for port blocking look like a slap on the wrist. If I must, I'll take the case on contingency just for the sport of it. Just so you know, this is where we're headed if we can't find some common ground soon.

I appreciate that you are just the messenger and for that I don't begrudge you, but at some point in time you must come to the realization that improprieties have occurred and for the sake of GRC's reputation before the regulatory bodies, it is in GRC's best interests to work with us, not against us. I look forward to our discussion tomorrow when you can find the time to connect up.

Jonathan

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6/22/2007

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From: Christopher Canter [cac@commlawgroup.com]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 5:08 PM
To: 'Jonathan S. Marshlian'
Subject: FW: Bitwise ICA negotiations

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From: Heather Shuler [mailto:heather@omnilec.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 7:20 PM
To: 'Christopher Canter'
Subject: FW: Bitwise ICA negotiations

Gallatin's president (while showing that he doesn't understand how to use e-mail) proving that he is playing games and is not interested in resolving disputes.

From: Fred Miri [mailto:mirif@gallatinriver.com]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 8:43 AM
To: Stephen Murray; David Rudd--GR
Cc: Mike Skrivan; mike@omnilec.com
Subject: RE: Bitwise ICA negotiations

I agree, don't waste any more time on these guys - he can always talk to me if he wants

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From: Stephen Murray
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 8:22 AM
To: David Rudd--GR; Stephen Murray
Cc: Mike Skrivan; Fred Miri; mike@omnilec.com
Subject: RE: Bitwise ICA negotiations

Well, I haven't gotten confirmation yet that he wants to do 11 am or another time for that matter... So, I haven't scheduled anything yet. I think that once I agreed to meet with him "anytime after 11 AM" it was his obligation to respond with a time...

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From: DORUDD@aol.com [mailto:DORUDD@aol.com]
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To: murrays@madisonriver.net; jsn@thlgaw.com
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Subject: Re: Bitwise ICA negotiations

I have a 10 AM Central conference call. Can we schedule a call sometime other than that? Steve, why don't you set a time and establish a bridge.

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